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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2001 (Paper No. 6) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants' elect Group I, claims 1-16, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-16, Group II, claim 17 and Group II, claim 18. Claims 1-16 have been elected for further prosecution.